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father Francis Lee of the will of Thomas Lee, deceased, H. M. S. Draggon, Thomas Cornelius, executor having renounced.]

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["Mr. Francis Lee" was a justice of Northumberland county, Va., in 1673. There is in Middlesex a deed dated April 10, 1677, from Erasmus Wethers and Frances his wife, of Middlesex, to Francis Lee, of Buttolf Lane, London, merchant, and in the same month a deed from "Francis Lee of Butolphe Lane in London, citizen, and formerly an inhabitant of Dividing Creek [Northumberland county] in Va." There is a power of attorney, dated May 18, 1684, from George Lee, of London, merchant, to his son Francis Lee, empowering him to collect money due from the estates of Daniel Wild and Captain John Martin. And also, recorded in Middlesex, Sept. 3, 1699, a power of attorney from Francis Lee, citizen and merchant, of St. Dionis Backchurch, London, to William Churchill of Virginia.]

REVOLUTIONARY ARMY ORDERS

For the Main Army under Washington. 1778-1779

(From Originals in the Collection of the Virginia Historical Society.)

(CONTINUED.)

Head Quarters Vally. Forge May 27, 1778.

Brigadier to morrow Varnom.

Field Officers L^t Colonel Read & Major Murry.

Brigade Major Senike.

Inspector from Scott's Brigade.

The Commanding Officers of Regiments are to make Returns on Fryday next of the Arms that were in possession of their respective Corps the 1st of November last, of those they have since delivered in of those they have since drawn and of those now actually in possession, it is expected they have allways exact accounts kept of Arms Clothing Camp utensils &c as they must be responsible for the due application. Major Gen'l Mifflin having been permitted by Congress to Repair to

& serve in this Army is to take the Command of the division late Lincolns. The Field Officers of Regiments who have drawn Money from any Publick Officers for Recruiting their respective Corps are desired as soon as possible to furnish the Auditors of the Army with lists of Money advanced by them to their Officers for that Purpose.

Captain Stubblefield* is appointed Aidde Camp to Major General Lee till further Orders and is to be respected accordingly. Officers are to see that the mud plaistering about the hutts to be removed and every other method taken to render them as airy as possible they will also have the powder of a Muskett Cartridge burned in each hutt daily to purify the air or a little Tar if it can be procured. The Commissary of Military Stores will provide blank Cartridges for that purpose.

			S	S	C	P
Detail for Guard	.	.	1.	1.	-	6
3 days Command	.	.	-	1.	-	3
In Guards	.	.	-	+	1.	7
Quarter Guard	.	.	-	-	1.	6
			—	—	—	—
			1.	2.	2.	22

R. O. May 27 1778

Ordered that the men this evening at Retreat beating have their Napsacks, Blankets and all their Cloathing that thay may be examined and they are Ordered for the future to do the same on every Saturday evening, its also* desired that the Orderly Officer of the Regiment for the day will visit the Quarter Guard and make a Report to the Commanding officer of the Regt. and that they will be more punctual in makeing their Reports than heretofore.

W. BRENT, Lt. Colonel.

*According to Heitman, Beverley Stubblefield of Va. was not commissioned Captain until 1781, and the same authority states that Capt. George Stubblefield of Va. was commissioned Major, April 1, 1777, and resigned Feb. 22, 1778.

Regimental Orders May 28 1778

A Regimental Court Martial to set immediately for the tryal of all Prisoners that may be brought before them to Consist of the following Members :

Capt. Brown, President.

Lt. Stubblefield,
Lt. Campbell,

Lt. Ewell,
& Lt. Hoomes.

Head Quarters May 28, 1778.

Brigadier Gen'l to morrow Scott.

Field Officer Colonel Erving & Lt. Colo'l.

Brigade Major Johnson.

Inspector from 1st Pennsylvania Brigade.

The Commanding Officers of Brigades in persuanee of former Orders to hold themselves in Readyness to March are to apply immediately to the Q. M. General for a sufficiant number of Waggonns to transport their Baggage and are to have their respective Brigades supplied as Completely as possible with Camp utensils & necessaries of every kind Requisit towards taking the field. The Commissaries will have a quantity of hard bread and Salt meat be issued to the Army when called for, As we may expect every Moment to march the Army is to be prepared in all respects for that purpose—the Guards of every kind are Constantly to keep themselves in a Collected State with their accoutriments on and ready to act at a moments warning. The General therefore forbids all exercises and diversions perticularly such as cause them to dispurce and put off their accoutriments which equally inconsistant with their Security, and good discipline. A board of Gen'l Officers are desired to set to morrow morning at 10 O'clock at Gen'l Lees Quarters, to examine into Lt. Colonel Regnair Clame of Rank in the New York Line and report their opinion thereon, the other Lt. Colonels of that line present are desired to attend. The Commander in Chief will lay before the board the memorial presented by Lt. Col'l Regnair with some other papers.

A Court of Inquiry to set tomorrow to examine into the Con-

duct of Lt. Colonel Parke¹ reported to have been absent from Camp without leave and to have been negligent in his duty all Persons Concerned will attend. Colonel Johnson is appointed President Col'o Parker² Lt. Colo's Bonner and Carr & Major Fenne³ will attend as members at the Presidents Quarters at 9 O'clock to morrow morning—Returns from the several Brigades of such Clothing & necessaries as are actually wanting to be made next Saturday at Orderly time. At Brigade Court Martial May 25 1778 Colonel Bowman President Adjutant Bowyer⁴ of the 12 Virginia Regiment tryed for furnishing two Soldiers with the Countersign to go into the Country to buy provisions found Guilty of a breach of the 11th Article 13 Section of the articles of war and sentenced to be dismissed the Service. The Commander in Chief approves the Sentence but in Consequence of Mr. Bowyers good Character as an Officer not withstanding so material a breach of the Rules of discipline he is charged with in the present Instance is induced to restore him to his office.

	S	C	P
Detail for Guard . . .	1.	—	6
In Guards . . .	1.	1.	7
Quarter Guard . . .	—	1.	6
	—	—	—
	2.	2.	19

G. O. May 29 1778.

Brigadeir Gen'l to morrow Huntington.

F. O. Lt. Colonel Burr⁵ & Major Sell.

Brigade Major Siely.

Inspector from 2d Pennsylvania.

The Commanding Officers of Regiments and Corps are not

¹Heitman gives the name of no Parke who was Lieutenant Colonel at this time.

²Either Col. Richard or Josiah Parker of Virginia.

³The only Fenn in Heitman is Thos. Fenn of Virginia, whose highest rank is given as Captain-Lieutenant.

⁴Lieutenant Henry Bowyer who served to the close of the war.

⁵Aaron Burr.

under any pretence whatever unless duty Requires it to permit their Officers or men to be absent from Camp that they may be ready to march at a moments warning. At a General Court Martial Colonel Chambers President May 25, 78 Captain McDarris of the North Carolina Brigade Tried for Forgery after mature deliberation the Court are of opinion that Captain McDarris is Guilty of the Charge exhibited against him but as he Could not have been actuated by motives self interested or injourous to Capt. Jones (the Gentlemans name he signed) and as he had before been perticularly acquainted with Captain Jones' centiments, the Court think his Crime (tho he be yet truly blameworthy) elevated by this Circumstance, do Sentance him to be reprimanded in Gen'l Orders. The Commander in Chief approves the sentance and is much concerned to find that an Officer in this Army should presume to Sign a brother officers name without his permission. Capt. McDarris is released from his arrest.

At the same Court W'm Whiteman Waggoner tried for desertion and Sentanced to Receive 60 lashes approved and ordered to be put in execution to morrow morning at Guard Mounting.

Also John Clime of the 10 Pensylvania Regiment Tried for desertion and attempting to make his escape to the Enemy 2dly for Stealing a horse found Guilty of both Charges alledged against him & Sentanced to Receive 200 lashes, 100 for each Crime. The General approves the Sentance and Orders it to be put in execution on this evening at Roll Call at the head of the Regiment to which he belongs.

Also John Wood Sergeant of the 8 Pensylvania Regiment Tried for desertion & attempting to escape to the Enemy acquitted and Ordered to be released from his confinement.

B. O. the first 5 & 9 Regiment to Parade for Muster on Monday next at 7 O'Clock A. M., the German & State Reg's at 5 O'Clock P. M. of the same day. The men are to be brought on the Parade in the manner derected in Gen'l Orders of the first Instant. The Rolls must be made out with the greatest accurecy and fairness and no one on less than half a sheet of paper, in which the dates of the officers Commissions or appointments and the terms of time for which the men were

enlisted must be inserted, the number of Privates in each Column to be drawn in an exact line, the present to stand foremost in the Roll the absent next the non effectives last of all.

PETER MUHLENBURG.

	S	C	P
Detail for Guard	1.	—	6
Command	1.	—	1
In Guards	—	1.	7
Quarter Guard	—	1.	6
	—	—	—
	2.	2.	20

G. O. Head Quarters May 30, 78.

Brigadier Gen'l tomorrow Patterson.

F. O. Colonel Bradley⁶ & L't Colonel Fraizer⁷.

Brigade Major Marshall.

Inspector from Poors Brigade.

Commanding Officers of Brigades are to appoint a sufficient number of proper officers to be left in Charge of the Sick & such other of their respective Brigades as will not be able to march in Case the Army moves from this present Camp. The Regimental Surgeons will make out and lodge with the Surgeon General of the flying hospital exact Returns of the Sick belonging to their several Regiments who shall be left in Camp when the Army Marches.

The Board of General Officers held agreeable to Gen'l Orders of 28 Instant have made the following Report of the Claim of Lt. Colonel Regnair and other Lt. Colonels of the State of New York, respecting their standing in Rank, being Considered, the Board of opinion that Lt. Col. Regnair will take Rank of those Gentlemen upon Courts Martial detachments and all other duties from the Line but that they Command him in the line of the State for notwithstanding Lt. Colo. Regnair's Rank as Lt. Colonel was antecedent to theirs in the line yet his appointment in that State was posterior. The Commander in Chief approves the above Report.

⁶Philip B. Bradley of Connecticut.

⁷Persifer Frazier of Pennsylvania.

At a Gen'l Court Martial May 28 Colonel Chambers president Ensign James Walker⁸ of Colonel Gists Reg't Tryed 1st for deserting a waggon he had in his Charge at the appearance of one of our light horse and loseing his party in the plight 2ndly for telling several falseities in relating the event after Returning to Camp, Unanimously found Guilty of the Charges exhibited against him being breaches of the 5 Article 18 Section & the 21 A & 14 Section of the Articles of War and Sentanced to be Cashiered. The Commander in Chief approved the Sentance and orders it to take place immediately. At the same Court Jno. Lewis of Colo. Angles Regiment tryed for threatening the lives of several officers of that Regiment found Guilty and Sentanc'd to receive 60 lashes approved and Ordered to be put in execution at Roll Call this evening at the head of the Regiment to which he belongs.

Head Quarters May 31, 1778.

Brigadier Gen'l tomorrow Waine.

F. O. Colo. Levenston & Lt. Colonel Miller.

Brig'e Major Marvin.

Inspector from Glovers Brigade.

The 2d State Regiment from Virginia is for the present to be anexed to Gen'l Muhlenburgs Brigade, Colo. Vanskorke Reg't till further Orders is in like manner to be Joined to the 2 Pens'a Brigade in leu of the 8th Pensylvania Regiment which is to be detached on other Service. A surgeon from each Brigade is to remain in Camp to attend the Sick of it which shall be left behind under the direction of Doctor Hutcherson till Releived by Surgeons from the General Hospital when thay are immediately to Join their Respective Regiments. Men in the Small Pox or under Ennoculation are to be comprehended in the number of Sick.

The Regimental Medicine Chests are to go on with the Army a sufficient number of Camp kittles must be left for the Sick. The Commanding Officers of Regim'ts will assist the Regimental Surgeons in procureing as many Women of the Army as Can be prevailed on to serve as nurses to them who will be paid the

⁸James Walker of Maryland.

usual price. Orderlies are also to be left one to every 20 Sick Men, these should be Chosen out of such as are, for want of Cloathing, from lameness & the like least fit to march with the Army but at the same time Capable of this duty. A Commissary is to be left to Supply the Sick with provision. A Commiss'd Officer for every 50 Men is to remain & a field Officer to superintend the whole, the Arms of the Sick in each Reg't are supply as far as may be necessary the deficiency in it of those fit for duty. If there are any Remaining they are to be left in the Care of the Officers who are to stay with the Sick. The necessarys are to be well Covered before the Brigades quit the Ground. Commanding Officers of Divisions and all others are to pay the Strictest attention that no Women be suffered on any pretence to get into the Waggons of the Army on the March.

	S	S	C	P
For Guard . . .	1.	1.	-	6
In Guards . . .	-	-	1.	7
Q'r Guard . . .	-	-	1.	6
	—	—	—	—
	1.	1.	2.	19

(TO BE CONTINUED)

NOTES FROM COUNCIL AND GENERAL COURT RECORDS.

By the late CONWAY ROBINSON, Esq.

(CONTINUED.)

The following commission furnishes some ground for supposing that John West may have continued governor as late as the 11th of May, 1636:

“By the governor and captain general of Virginia.

Whereas the instant danger and necessity of the colony exacteth this so strict a course, these are to authorize and further